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DELEGATES TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

Meeting of Masonic Memorial Association Tomorrow Morning.

PRESIDENT IS COMING.

Will Arrive Here at 3 O'clock—Program of Meeting Tomorrow and Saturday—Annual Banquet.

The first delegates to the meeting of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association which convenes in Masonic Temple tomorrow morning are expected to arrive this afternoon and evening. At 8 o'clock tonight there will be an informal reception to the delegates and special guests in the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

Among the first who are expected today are Thomas J. Shyrock, grand master of Masons, of Maryland and Laurence H. Lee, past grand master of Alabama, president and secretary of the association. Between 75 and 100 delegates are expected representing the thirty grand lodges which are mebers of the association.

The first regular meeting of the association will be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning and will be called to order by the ptresident, Thomas J. Shryock. The morning will be spent in discussing a number of business matters in connection with the erection of the Masonic memorial to Washington in Alexandria.

Among the important matters to be given consideration b ythe association is the election and installation of officers which will take place on Saturday morning; the report of the ways and means committee which has in charge the raising of funds for the memorial and the final ratification of the constitution and by-laws of the association.

At 3 p. m. tomorrow the association will tender a reception to William H. Taft, president of the United States, who has always taken a great interest in the affairs o fthe association and who, a year ago was elected as its patron. President Taft will leave Washington at 2:30 p. m., in the Palace Car "Mt Vernon." He will be accompanied to Alexandria by members of his staff, Congressman Charles C. Carlin and representatives of the grand masters of Maryland and Virginia. Automobiles will be in waiting at the corner of Royal and King street where the presidential party will embark and be taken to the Masonic Temple. On arrival there Presidentt Taft will be welcomed by President Shyrock.

There will be business sessions after the departure of the President, tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m., and on Saturday morning. At 3 p. m., on Saturday the members of the association will accompany the officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge to Mt. Vernon where they will place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

On the trip to Mount Vernon Saturday afternoon one of the invited guests of the association will be Amos Fisher, of Alexandria. Mr. Fisher is a veteran of the Mexican war and was one of the pioneers in thesettlement of California. When Mount Vernon was purchased by the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association Mr. Fisher, did all the practical work in connection with the restoration of the mansion and from that homestead, on the Potomac, in company with Upton Herbert, the superintendent, of the estate heard the roar of the guns at the battle of Bull Run. During the civil war Mr. Fisher was entrusted with all the mail left at Mt. Vernon and by means of passes received from General Scott and Ewell was able to enter the lines of both of the contestants.

At 8 o'clock on Saturday night the annual banquet of Alexandria-Wash- Lodge will take place in the ditorium. The principal will be Hon. Charles A. f New York, and Ex-Gover- ew Jackson Montague, of

Greenwich, Conn.—Fascinated by a burglar's work, little Marcia Fennessy watched him steal valuable jewelry from her home. Then she gave the alarm.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Isidor Stein, a Sing Sing prison convict, concluded yesterday his testimony that at the bidding of Robert J. Ruben, a Broadway fire insurance adjuster, on trial in the Supreme Court on a charge of arson, he applied the torch to buildings in the ordinary run of his operations for the so called "arson trust."Elizabeth Parkin, Ruben's stenographer, testified that her employer and Stein known as "Izzy the Painter," were often in conference behind locked doors in the adjuster's office. The defense called only three witnesses, Ruben and his wife and daughter. Rubin denied he employed Stein to set fires so that he engaged in schmeing to defraud insurance companies. The members of his family denied Stein's story that he often called at the Rubin home.

Five miners were burned to death by an explosion in the Seagraves mine, near Eldorado, Ill., yesterday. Three others were hurt. The explosion occurred just after the men had gone to work, and nearly 300 were in the workings. The disaster happened near the entrance, but all except the eight who were caught in the blast escaped unharmed.

Additional figures to show the enormous proportions of alleged graft payments to the police were obtained by District Attorney Whitman yesterday. Twenty saloon and hotel keepers were questioned, and one, a negro, Leroy Wilkins, later appeared before the grand jury, to which he repeated his statements that he was assessed from $60 to $100 a month by the police for protection.

A joke, in which a kiss, sausages, and a butchr's knif playd a part in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday, will likeiy end in the death of Margaret Toner, 25 years old. She is in a hospital, with a knife wound in her chest, which the physicians say will prove fatal. Peter Polski, 30 years old, is charged with having inflicted the wound, and is in jail. Miss Toner told the police that she entered Polski's butcher shop and started to joke with him. During the bantering Polski, she says. seized her in his arms, and, in spite of her efforts to break away, kissed her. Enraged at his action, and shamed by the taunts of several onlookers, Miss Toner picked up a handful of sausages, and walking up close to Polski, who was grinning at her, threw them in his face. Choking with anger, Polski lunged at the girl with a knife, which entered her chest. Polski declared that he did not mean to stab the girl, only to frighten her, and said it was an accident.

When French M. Fritter, a young Washington street car conductor, last night opened the door of his aunt's bedroom at 912 Fifth street northcast, intending to help quiet the woman, who was an invalid, and frequently became delirious, he was confronted by his uncle, Lewis S. Watt, who brandished a razor, while blood streamed from a gaping woun din his throat. On the bed, beside which Watt was standing, lay Mrs. Watt, with her head almost severed from her body. Both died in a few minutes. Watt had killed her and then himself. He had preferred that to waiting until tuberculosis took both of them, it is said. His wife had only a little while to live, it is said, and he himself was in the last stage of the disease.

Free lunches at the churches Sunday afternoon, have been planned at Kalamazoo, Mich. That's the latest method employed by the church societies in attempting to attract people to the church on Sunday and to keep them for the evening services The latest church to adopt this method is the Park Street Church of Christ, and this church, in the room designated as the "friendly room" will serve lunches to all who remain for the Christian Endeavor services. This room is open during all the afternoon for reading and rest and social intercourse, and just before the time for the Christian Endeavor service luncheon will be served. For some time this method has been followed at the First Congregational Church, where Vesper service is usually held at 4:30 and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. For a half hour following Vespers there is a social hour and various church organization serve light refreshments.

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ALEXANDRIA TO BE GAY WITH BUNTING

Business Houses Are Being Decorated For Two Big Events.

FLAGS FLYING TODAY.

Many Visitors Expcted on Saturday and During Inauguration Week—Commendable Spirit.

In honor of two important events in the history of the community, namely, the celebration of the birthday of George Washington, first president of the United States, whose life was so intimately connected with the history of Alexandria, and two weeks later the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, the first Democratic president of the United States in twenty years, the buildings of Alexandria are being decorated in the national colors and within the next forty-eight hours the old town will be gay with bunting and flags.

Work was started on several of the principal buildings yesterday afternoon and a large force of men are at work today on a number of others. Nearly all of the work is being done by the Washington Decorating Company., which has purchased an enormous supply of decorating material in the principal cities of the country. They have large contracts of decorating many of the buildings of Washington for inauguration week but the work in that city will not be commenced until next week and they therefore had the opportunity of bringing a large force of skilled workmen to Alexandria to undertake the work here. The headquarters of the firm is the Hotel Fleischmann.

The first building to be decorated was the Elk's Home on Prince street which will be the scene of the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons on Saturday night. The exterior of this building lends itself readily to decoration and a handsome effect was secured.

Other buildings which have already been draped in the red, white and blue are the Falstaff, at the corner of Prince and Royal street, the Alexandria Gazette, Rammel's Hotel, the Alexandria Quick Lunch,Jno.A.Marshall and Bro., W. E. Bain, the Alexandria Sanitary Barber Shop, Swan Bros., the Central Cafe on King street, Alexandria Restaurant Thompson & Appich and Herman Friedlander.

It is gratifying that so many of the business houses have taken up the subject of decorating as it is expected that Alexandria will be visited by thousands of strangers during inauguration week.

MORGAN'S CONDITION.

Italian Specialist Summoned to Attend Financier.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Professor Guisseppe Bastianelli, one of the most widely known medical specialists in Italy, was today summoned to Cairo, Egypt, to attend J. P. Morgan, the American financier, who has been suffering from acute indigestion. Although reports as to Morgan's serious illness have been denied, Dr. Bastianelli today stated that he would leave Rome at 7 o'clock tonight to remain in Cairo until Morgan leaves.

It was stated that Morgan had telegraphed Dr. Bastianelli that his condition was entirely satisfactory, but that the physician's presence was desired as a precautionary measure.

Dispatches received here tell of Morgan's going for an hour's automobile drive today.

Dr. Bastianelli received his summons to Cairo direct from Morgan. At the same time, Mrs. Lucy Lee, an intimate friend of the Morgan family, living in Rome, received a message from the financier stateing that his condition was satisfactory but that the physician's presence was desired as a precautionary measure.

Newburg.—Struck on the head by snowballs as he watched a boy's sham battle, William France died in a few hours.

BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION.

Will Hold Parade and Celebration February 22, 1914.

At the annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association which was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce final plans were made for the visit of officers and members of the association to Mt. Vernon on Saturday morning when, in accordance with an old custom a wreath wil lbe placed on the tomb of Washington.

The party will leave Alexandria at 10:)30 a. m., on the car Mt. Vernon. The association decided to hold a parade and celebration in Alexandria on Washington's birthday next year.

The following officers were elected: E. E. Downham, president; R. M. Graham, first vice-president; O. H. Kirk, second vice-president; Harry Hammond, third vice-president; Thomas Chauncey, forth vice-president; Harry B. Caton, fifth vice-president; Harrie White, secretary; Carroll Pierce, treasurer. An advisory committee, composed of four former presidents of the association were elected as follows: F. J. Paff, A. D. Brockett, Julian Y. Williams, and John H. Trimyer.

The foMowing chairmen of the committees were named: W. A. Smoot, reception; Peter Von der Westerlaken, entertainment; W. H. Luckett, muisc; J. M. Duncan, transportation; T. L. Hall, carriages;Louis N. Duffey, press; W. W. Ballenger, decorations; H. D. Kirk, civic organizations; F. L. Slaymaker, military; Kenneth W. Ogden, fire; J. William May, street organizations.

RECITAL TODAY AND TONIGHT.

Students of St. Mary's Present Music Program—Musical by Senior Class at 7:30 P. M.

It has long bene the custom of St. Mary's Academy to hold semiannually a public examination in music, to enable the students to acquire what is so essential to a well rendered musical program—ease and grace at the piano, as well as to give patrons of the school an opportunity of judging the work being done in music. At One oclock today the juniors presented their program to an appreciative audience. Though many were but beginners in the art, there was evidence of latent talent and careful teaching as well as great promise for the future where these young musicians have taken their elder sister's place in the school.

This evening at 7:30, the advanced music class will give a recital to which all interested in the art of music are cordially invited.

The following young musicians were heard today in well selected and ably rendered piano or violin numbers:

R. Powell, M. Roberts, A. Murphy, T. Krieger, A. Gough, A. Kelly, B. Howard, L. Kelly, A. Downey, M. Armstrong, E. Smith, M. Nash, H. Crown, E. Hoy, E. Davis, L. Magner, J. & E. Ramage, K. Stewart, L. Kelly, V. Richardson, H. Knight, B. White, E. Howard, E. Puckett, Mr. Hayes, V. Webster, D. Kennon, T. Graham, W. Clark, V. Fannon, F. Evans, R. O'Neil, G. Gaines, H. Booker,K. Crilly, M. Brock, W.Bayne, R. Priest, R. Unglaub, G. Davis, P. Harrington.

The instrumental numbers were varied by pleasing vocal selections by the minims and juniors, the whole forming an interesting program.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

New York.—While surgeons were setting her left leg which had been broken in two places, Mrs. Violet Revorne, Cabaret singer, entertained them with a popular songs.

Middletown, N. Y.—A lump of coal which fell from a passing train landed on the head of George Wood. He is in the hospital with a fractured skull.

New York—Noticing that Charles Chow, a Chinese, was wearing unusually large shoes, Patrolman McNaught investigated and found they concealed a quantity of opium.

New York.—To suppress the "rich quick schemes and to reform the stock exchange throughout the country, local brokers have formed the International Association of Brokers.

Norfolk Oysters Fried at Rammel's mel's Cafe.

MADERO IS ABOUT TO BE EXECUTED

Feeling Against Former Executive Becoming More Bitter Daily.

THREE PRESIDENTS.

Huerta Said to Be Target—Alleges He Had Narrow Escapes From Bullets and Poisoned Cup.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The execution of ex-President Francisco I. Madero was predicted here today. Feeling against him is strong and it was believed an effort would be made to have him put to death for the killing of Col. Riveroll, when the latter atetempted to arrest him and the members of his cabinet. Riverol fell mortally wounded when a few revolver shots were exchanged between Madero's friends and the officers sent by Gen. Huerta and Blanquet to make Madero a prisoner.

Officials of the new provisional government are particularly bitter toward Madero especially since Gen. Huerta, the provisional president, issued a statement in which he accused the Madero family of two attempts on his life since the beginning of the Diaz revolt.

Within one hour late last night the republic of Mexico had three presidents, Francisco I. Madero, although deposed was still legally in possession of the office until his resignation was finally accepted. Pedro Lascurian was elected by congress as president ad interim and twenty-six minutes later he was succeeded by General Huerta as provisional president. This program was finally agreed to by General Felix Diaz, successful revolt leader and General Huerta. Signed promises that this program should be carried out were obtained from a majority of Congress members before the joint session of the two houses was called.

The accusation against the Madero family, brought by General Huerta, added greatly to the feeling against the former president. Twice, according to the General, he narrowly escaped death. Once he was standing in the national palace when a sharpshooter attempted his life, missing by a close margin. At the banquet at which Gustavo Madero, executed yesterday by his guards, was arrested, Gen. Huerta said repeated attempts were made by Gustavo Madero and his friends to induce him (Huerta) to drink wine An analysis of the wine, according to the General, showed it contained cyanide of potassium

The belief that Madero was likely to be executed became general today when it became known that the deposed President was not permitted to start for Vera Cruz this morning, as he had planned.

With the death of Gustavo Madero in mind, members of the family now fear that the deposed president may fall as did his brother in the arsenal. Should word be received that Madero had been given any liberty in the arsenal, all hope for him will be abandoned. It will then be understood that he is at liberty under the dread "ley de fuga." At any moment a dozen rifles may ring out as the deposed president is walking within the limits of his prison, and the report will be made to the commanding officer that he was shot "while endeavoring to escape."

Another Mine Disaster

Winnipeg, Manitoba,. Feb. 20.—A private dispatch received here today by a local coal company, stated that great loss of lifce had occurred by an explosion in the Siwash Peat mines at Yale, B .C. Seventy men are men are said to be missing.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Abraham Jordan, colored, had been arrested for riding a ibecycle in the night without a light. He was dismissed.

Charles Joseph Ayres, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ayres, died at the residence of his parents, at 326 south Pitt street last night.

Monroe and Monroe today are shipping 150,000 milk bottle caps to Phoenix, Arizona.

The Alexandria High School baseball team is to play the first game of the season March 1st, playing the Business High School of Washington, on that date.

A very novel window decoration is shown in the display of the Griffin Furniture Company, where one of the show windows is appropriately decorated with a cherry tree, hatchet, camp fire and old guns of revolutionary period appearance.

A covey of about 15 young quail was yesterday encountered in the fields south of Lloyd's station.

William Hinken was arrested this afternoon by Officers Beach and Ferguson on a charge of hurling a brick through one of the windows of the house of Irene McDermott, in the northeastern section of the city.

Eight horses attached to a big truck of the Merchants Delivery and Storage Company, brought the huge safe of E. Heidenheimer, the pawnbrokers to Alexandria today. The trip required five hours time.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, sold today sixty-three and one-third acres of land near Fort Hunt, Fairfax county, to George A. Appich for D. D. Thompson. Price paid was $71 per acre.

WANTS OLD ROAD.

Citizens of County Protest Against Abandonment of Fort Myer Crossing.

Citizens of Alexandria county are up in arms over the proposed action of the government authorities to prevent citizens of that county from using the road through Fort Myer. The quesction was taken up yesterday by the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county. The war department was represented by Maj. Lyons.

After a thorough discussion of the matter it was decided to send a letter to Senators Swanson and Martin and Representative Carlin of Virginia, urging them to prevail upon the government to permit the citizens of the county to continue the Fort Myer road without interruption.

It is stated that in 1886 the citizens of Alexandria county obtained a license for the present road.

It is contended that the proposed road is back of the fort and in a deep ravine.

Citizens claim that the county has spent thousands of dollars in the improvement of the roadways leading to the goverament road.

DIED FROM BURNS.

Henry, the four-year-old son of Aaron Jackson, colored, was fatally burned at his parents' nome, on the south side of Wolfe street, between Lee and Union, yesterday afternoon. The child with other children had been left in the house by his mother, who was employed in the neighborhood, and during her absence the boy began to play in the fire. His clothing finally took fire and before the flames could be subdued he was terribly burned. He was removed to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Klipstein. It was seen upon examination that his injuries were fatal and after lingering a few hours death followed.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Jennie Schwartz, widow of Henry Schwartz, a former resident of Alexandria, died at her home in Philadelphia yesterday. The deceased had a number of friends and relatives in this city, who will regret to hear of her death.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN TOKYO, JAPAN

3,300 Houses Destroyed and 15,000 Persons Are Rendered Homeless.

HIGH WIND AT TIME.

Conflagration Starts in Salvation Army Building, and is Soon Beyond Control of Fire Department.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 20.—Official figures of yesterday's great conflagration in the heart of this city as published today show that 3,300 buildings were destroyed and 15,000 persons rendered homeless. Thousands of the homeles sonse took refuge over night in the parks and were guarded by troops who sent what aid they could in the way of clothing and provisions.

The fire started in the Salvation Army building and, fanned by a high wind, swept beyond the control of the fire department. Regiments of soldiers were rushed to the aid of the fire fighters but little could be done except raze a circle of buildings around the burning district to prevent further spreading of the conflagration.

The loss is estimated at about $5,000,000. One death was reported,that of a Chinese student caught in a burning building.

FIRE AT BOTANICAL GARDENS.

Suffragettes Again Resort to Torch and Attack Magistrate.

London, Feb. 20.—The militant suffragettes reverted to arson again today, setting fire to and completely destroying the restaurant pavilion in the Botanical Gardens around Kew Palace. Two young women, Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke, both prominent in the ranks of the militant, were caught by the police trying to escape from the gardens They were seen to throw away an old portmanteau in which was found paraphernalia fo rstarting the fire.A violent court room scene followed their arraignment

The Kew Garden pavilion burst into flames about 3 a. m. The walls had been soaked with kerosene. Piles of oil soaked shavings and cotton had been heaped about the floor and "votes for women" cards scattered about. The sudden conflagration warned the police that the fire was incendiary and they quickly formed a cordon around the gardens to prevent the egress of any one still within the gates.

The Richmond fire department responded to the call and had difficulty in preventing the flames from spreading to other buildings in the gardens. Their efforts to extinguish the fire in the pavilion were fruitless and the structure was burned to the ground.

In the Richmond Police Court, Miss Lenton, 22, and Miss Locker, 23, who had been arrested, assumed the most defiant attitude toward the migistrate, and laughed and joked with the women spectators.

Miss Locke demanded bail, threatening that if she and her companion were sent to prison they would go on a hunger strike and force the keepers either to starve them to death or release them.

With a scream of defiance Miss Locke picked up a handful of papers and hurled the mat the magistrate's head. She followed them with two or three law books from the desk in front of her and kept the magistrate ducking his head to escape the missiles before the court attendants could sieze her and prevent further violence. A furious struggle followed during which the police and court attendants had to resort to harsh methods to subdue the unruly prisoners. The magistrate committed the two girls to jail without bail.

They were led, or rather half carried out of the court screaming defiance and shouting to the excited crowds that they were being made martyrs to the cause of woman's suffrage, but they would die before they would submit to "man-made laws."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria--Happenings in Society.

Mrs. John H. Foster has returned to her home in this city from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edge, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. E. R. Rogers, of Charlottesville, was in Alexandria this week on business.

Mrs. C. R. Howard, of Fredericksburg, is spending several days in Alexandria.

Mrs. Walter Richeimer of Massillon, Ohio, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. James Barrett and Mrs. Lawrence W. Rose.

Miss Lottie Larmand, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larmand.

Miss Bessie E. Taylor and Mr. J. C. Bowie were quietly married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. R. P. Henderson on Prince street. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Coatsville, Pennsylvania. Upon their return they will reside at 1223 Prince street.

Miss Nellie Swann, of Fort Myer, who has been visiting Miss Roxie Doniphan in the Fairfax Apartments, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. F. Birrell, Mrs. Louis Folmar and Miss Sadie Sullivan, have returned from New York and Philadelphia, where they spent a week attending the spring and summer millinery openings.

Miss Etta England, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. C. M. Hawkins, in Alexandria.

Miss L. W. Huffman is quite sick at her home on Wolfe street.

Major James E. King went to Fredericksburg yesterday to assist in the military inspection which will take place in that city tonight.

Mrs. J. H. Mansfield left yesterday for Richmond where she went to institute a new chapter of the Daughters of America.

KILLED AMERICAN EAGLE.

George Bayliss, son of Hillman Bayliss, killed an eagle on his father's place in Fairfax county, about three miles from this place yesterday. The eagle had been soaring over the vicinity, drawing nearer to Mr. Bayliss' premises all the time, apparently intent upon making a swoop upon upon some chickens which were in the yard. The eagle, however lighted in a tree, when young Bayliss, who had procured a gun, fired both barrels at the bird. The shots took effect and the eagle tumbled into the yard. It measured nearly seven feet from tip to tip. Eagles have recently carried away turkeys and chickens in the neighborhood. They also have a predilection for shoats and lambs. The dead eagle was being exhibited in market this morning.

DEATHS FROM RABIES

Hydrophobia Claims Three Victims in Virginia During the Past Twelve Months

The Virginia Health Department has issued the following since the death of Raymond Struder in this city was reported:

The reported death from hydrophobia, of a boy in Alexandria, making the third known death from this disease in the state during the last twelve months, is causing the State's health officers no little concern and is generally taken to indicate that the mad-dog problem is steadily becoming more acute.

Despite repeated warnings, few of the counties and cities have taken any precautions to protect their citizens against rabid animals. As a result, during the last fiscal year, the State treated at its health laboratory here ninety-four persons who had been exposed to the infection; and the year's records of the Board of Health show that a man in Patrick county and a colored child in Southside Virginia have already succumbed to the disease which claimed its third victim last week in Alexandria.

Said an officer of the Board discussing the Alexandria case: "This horrible tragedy adds another chapter to the very distressing story of neglect with which health officers are now familiars. The counties and cities are bringing this suffering on our citizens by failure to adopt and enforce any regulations for the muzzling of dogs. Animals are allowed to roam at large unhindered and often bite dozens of persons before being killed.

"Much of the present indifference on the subject is due to the general knowledge that even if a person is bitten by a rabid animal he may be treated without discomfort and can avoid all danger. This is true, for the State last year treated free of cost a total of ninety-four persons without fatality or inconvenience. Yet transportation and living expenses during the three weeks these people took treatment amounted to at least five thousand dollars. In addition, hundreds of valuable horses, cattle and domestic animals have to be destroyed every year because they are bitten by rapid animals. Every dollar of this is a toll to our own neglect. If we enforce muzzling ordinances, rabies will stop and will become as rare as it is in European countries.

"Instead of decreasing, rabies seems steadily on the increase in Virginia and is not confined to any one season of the year. We now have ten patients under treatment and are almost daily receiving new patients. Virginia is paying heavily for neglect of very simple precautions."

FIRE THIS MORNING.

The alarm of fire between eight an nine o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a house on the west side of West street, between Prince and Duke, occupied by Fannie Johnson, colored. The flames had gained considerable headway before the department could get to work, and the house was practically destroyed.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Killing of Earl Travis at Del Ray Alexandria County Yesterday

The jury composed of J. R. Duncan, foreman; A. B. Rowzie, John Marcher, E. J. Roberts, J. A. Carpenter, and W. E. Kidwell, convened yesterlay morning at Mount Vernon Avenue School, Del Ray, at 4 o'clock to investigate tehe killing of Earl Travis, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Travis, of Del Ray, yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the boy came to his death by being run over by a delivery automobile, driven by Frank Pharrington, colored, of Washington.

According to the evidence, the boy, together with two other lads, John Gary, six years old, and William Heisley, five years old were playing in the road at Del Ray, in front of the residence of Dr. J. R. Yates, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when young Travis met his death. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous, the only evidence showing that he did not suffer, the lad not even making a cry, it is said.

Young Gary and Heisley were among the witnesses to testify before the coroner's jury which had been summoned by Coroner S. T. Ashton, as was also Pharrington, who was in charge of the machine, which was the property of the Holmes Baking Company, of Washington.

Pharrington testified that he was driving his machine at a reduced rate of speed when the child ran out into the road and got on his left running board in front of the machine.

Following the accident, Pharrington was taken into custody by Constable Richard Crane to be given a hearing before Police Justice R. Gordon Finney in Alexandria this morning to answer a charge of exceeding the speed limit with his machine Tuesday and yesterday. The alleged excessive spede did not, however occur at the time the boy was struck, it was said. Pharrington will be charged with operating without a Virginia chauffeur's license.

According to statements of people who reside in the neighborhood, the unfortunate boy was playing in front of his parent's home, when his mother called him for the purpose of sending him for a loaf of bread. Earl procured his wagon in which the proposed to return with the loaf, and while crossing the road was struck by the auto and instantly killed. His body was placed in his wagon by persons who had rushed to the scene and conveyed to his home.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office, 212 King street, Alexandria, Va., Thursday, February 13, 1913, at 2:30 p. m.

P. H. SMYTH, Secty.
31 td.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

APPORTIONS FUND.

Library Board to Publish Journal of House of Burgesses.

Richmond, Feb. 20.—At the semi-annual meeting of the State Library board Tuesday night at the State Library building, the proposition of apportioning $7,000 allowed the board by the legislature was discussed.

It was determined to provide sufficient funds for the next volume of the Journal of the House of Burgesses; to provide material for the traveling libraries, and to provide for additional assistance in the clerical force of the State library serivce.

The usual course in such cases has been to provide for the publication of the Journal, primarily, and then to arrange for any additional aids in the library department. As the traveling libraries are pretty well filled, the cost to improve them is small. So that the board, as a rule, places the funds where they do the most good.

The board wil probably recommend a continuation of the publication of the Journal, that $4,200 be named for assistance in the department, not otherwise provided for in the general appropriation, and that the remaining $1,000 be placed to the credit of the traveling libraries.

IDENTIFIES ROBBER.

Negro is Sent to the Grand Jury on Charge of Felony.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20.—John Young, alias John Willis, who was arrested by the Petersburg police a few days ago as a suspicious character was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Watkins, of Dinwiddie county, a few days ago, charging him with assaulting and robbing Mr. F. M. Kemma, a Dinwiddie county farmer, about one mile from this city on Saturday night, February 9th. Mr. Kemma appeared as a witness against the negro, and positively identified him as his assailant. The evidence against Young was strong enough to warrant Justice Watkins in sending him on to the county court for trial.

FIXES SHOW DATES.

Virginia Association Elects Officers And Announces 1913 Program.

The Virginia Horse Show Association held its annual meeting in the New Willard Hotel, Washington, yesterday and fixed the date for the coming shows that will be held throughout the Old Dominion. A resolution was adopted asking for legislation requiring stallions to be registered in the State, and only those that conform to the regulations used for breeding purposes.

The following officers were elected: Joel M. Cochran, of Charlottesville, president; J. F. Lathum, of Culpeper, secretary and treasurer; N. T. DePaw, of Haymarket, vice-president.

The following dates were decided upon for the shows: Keswick, Va., May 14; Leesburg, June 4-5; Upperville, June 12-13; Culpeper, July 4-5; Manassas, July 23-24; Orange, July 30-31; Charlottesville, August 6-7; Berryville, August 12-14; Warrenton, August 20-21.

Although not made up by the Virginia Association, the dates of the Maryland Shows were announced, beginning with that at Rockville, Md., August 27, 28, 29, and 30. The show in the District of Columbia will be held May 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7th.

GRAFT INQUIRY.

Not Enough Eligibles Left After Legal Exemption Investigation.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—The special grand jury summoned to take up in the United States Court here the question of alleged grafting between naval commissary stewards and Atlantic Coast navy provision contractors failed of a sufficient panel here and had to be adjourned. Nine out of twenty-three jurors who had been summoned presented such excuses as exempted them under the law, and this left only fourteen eligibles.

Judge Waddill said the case was of such importance that jurors should not be summoned in a hurry, and adjourned to allow time for summoning of other suitable jurors in sufficient numbers to make up a complete panel.

Killed by a Train.

Lexington, Va., Feb 20.—Thomas S. White, student at Washington and Lee University, fell from a Chesapeake and Ohio train last night and was instantly killed, the train passing over his body, cutting it in two. He lived with his grandfather, Thomas S. White, near Lexington. He was about 20 years of age.

TO BE PLACED IN MAUSOLEUM.

Body of Eldest Son of Distinguished Leader Taken To Lexington.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 20.—Preparations have been made here for the burial of General George Washington Custis Lee, eldest son of General Robert E. Lee, it having been decided to bring the body here and place it in the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee University Friday.

All studies will be suspended and appropriate tribute to the former president of the university will be paid. The buildings have been draped and flags will be at half staff until after the funeral.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the University, has prepared for the funeral, which is to be about the largest held here since the body of General Robert E. Lee was placed in the mausoleum with other members of his family who had departed.

Accompanying the body from "Ravensworth," Fairfax county, to Lexington will be General Custis Lee's sister, Miss Mary Custis Lee and his brother, Captain Robert E. Lee, of Romancoke, King William county; Colonel Joseph E. Willard, a friend of the family, may also come here to attend the last rites over the body of the distinguished Virginian.

The body was at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, and will be shipped to Lexington early this morning.

VOTERS TO DECIDE.

Special Election on Saloon Question Ordered.

Leesburg, Va., Feb. 20.—A petition bearing the names of one-fourth of the number of voters at the last corporation election having been presented to Judge Edward S. Turner, of the Circuit Court of Loudoun county, an election on the question of license or no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leesburg has been ordered for Tuesday, March 25. Leesburg has had local option for a number of years.

BRISTOL FIGHT RENEWED.

Tennessee Senator Threatens Attack On Virginia Postoffice.

The fight between the twin cities of Bristol, Tenn., and Bristol, Va., over the postoffice location has again broken out, and today was carried into the Senate.

Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution calling upon the postmaster general for all petitions and papers bearing upon the order of the Postoffice Department establishing a fourth-class postoffice at Bristol, Va., with a city delivery station.

For half a century there has been a dispute between these two cities as to which shall have the postoffice. Bristol, Tenn., got it through the influence of Congressman Brownlow, long a Republican power in Congress. When Congressman Brownlow died, Representative Slemp, of Virginia, took steps to get the postmastership and postoffice but was blocked. He then set on foot the movement which resulted in the establishment of a separate postoffice at Bristol, Va. Mr. Slemp declares that the postoffice department was within legal bounds when it granted authority for the establishment of the new office.

Captured in Oregon.

Richmond, Feb. 20.—Peter Shelley, wanted in Washington county, Va., for murder, has been overhauled in Oregon and is now being brought back to the scene of his crime for trial. Shelley is alleged to have fatally stabbed Leander Short in December, fleeing then to parts unknown. Through a letter he wrote back home it was ascertained that Peter was in McMinnisville, Oregon, and an officer was at once dispatched to that State with a requisition on the governor of Oregon for Peter's delivery. A telegram received yesterday stated that the officer is on his way back with Peter.

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Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—Governor Mann is in receipt of a letter from President Charles Moore, of the Panama-Pacific international exposition, which is to be held in San Francisco in 1915, asking the executive to detail a provisional regiment of Virginia troops for the event.

Soldiers of all nations, including a big representation from the regular army of the United States and the national guard, will be encamped in specially arranged quarters at this exposition, and all of them will compete for handsome trophies in the big competitive military carnival planned for the exposition.

The troops will be sheltered under during the stay, it is understood, will one great arena, and their expenses be borne by the State of California.

Governor Mann has submitted the letter to Adjutant-General Sale for such action as he deems proper.

NEW PAPER FOR MARION.

Will be Started by Col. Pendleton, Ardent Roosevelt Admirer.

Tazewell, Va., Feb. 20.—Colonel William C. Pendleton has returned from Richmond, where he had been attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. While there he purchased material for his new paper, which he proposes starting at Marion, Va., in the near future. In Colonel Pendelton's own words, the paper will be, "politically, Progressive, and advocate the doctrines and principles laid down by that greatest of living Americans, Theodore Roosevelt."

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STOCKHOLEDRS MEETING.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, will be held March 15th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., Chamber of Commerce rooms, corner King and Washington streets in the City of Alexandria, at which time such business is to be transacted which may properly come before said meeting.

G. S. HINKEN'S Sec.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D.C., Incorporated, at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax street Alexandria Va., on the 25th day of February, 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $500,000 payable in twenty years after date at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be secured upon the properties of the company.

L. E. BAYNE, Secty.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The anual meeting of the Airy View Apartment Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va. on Monday February 24, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meting of the stockholders of the Parkwood Apartment House Company Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24 1913, at 2:15 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

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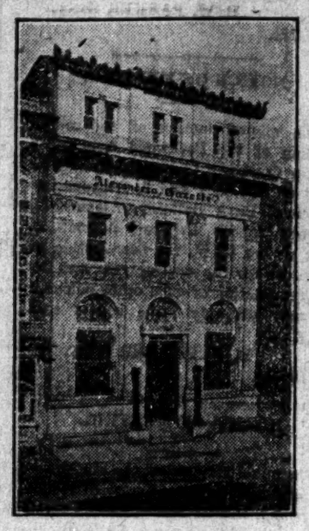

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Conditions in Mexico have not been improved by the overthrow of the Madero government and the election of General Huerta as provisional president. The dispatches are silent as to the attitude of Felix Diaz on the new conditions that have arisen and he is still at the Arsenal surrounded by his band of rebels. It is possible that he may submit to Huerta but there is no assurance of this.

Present conditions are only temporary and those familiar with the situation have no confidence in the ability of the new president to bring about peace. Huerta is little known in this country and has but a small following in Mexico. He is described as a cruel soldier, of despotic tendencies, resembling in some phases of his character Porfirio Diaz but without the latters ability as a statesman.

In the meanwhile talk of American intervention has somewhat subsided in Washington but the government is said to be watching every development. Some days ago we said that it would require 50,000 men to restore peace in Mexico and some of our friends thought that we were overestimating the resource o fthe Mexicans. But the War College in Washington takes an even more pessemistic view of the situation. In a dispatch received today it is said that the United States army is in no condition numerically to invade Mexico, even if it were the desire of this government to do so.

In the opinion o fthe war college, it would take a force of 150,000 to 200,000 men to subdue Mexico, which would be united against the United States, while the army at the present time is not prepared to send more than 25,000 fighting men. What's more, the army is unprovided with sufficient commissary trains and ammunition trains to suport the necessary force which would be demanded at the front.

The administration realizes this fact thoroughly, and knows that an army of 150,000 men would have to be created out of raw material and equiped at an enormous expense, if the job of subjugating Mexico were not to continue over a long period of years. It would be easy enough to take Vera Cruz and other coast towns. The navy is in fine shape for that sort of work. There are a sufficinet number of fighting men in the present land forces to make an expedition to the city of Mexico, although the losses would probably be heavy. But, beyond taking the Mexican capital, the army as it stands now could do little or nothing.

There are 60,000 troops in the regular army of the United States. Of these, 35,000 are on home soil and the others are in the Phillipines Hawaii. Of these 35,000 at home, all could be sent to Mexico. It would still be necessary to keep an adequate force of men at all the coast fortifications on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards. It is estimated that probably not more than 25,000 of the force now stationed at home could be utilized in Mexico.

There are army officers in Washington who believe that ,even with 150,000 men fully equiped and maintained, it would take four or five years to completely subdue Mexico. The expense would be tremendous.

At the outset, this country could not provide such an army with competent officers. Officers as well as men would have to be trained. Even the 25,000 regulars now available contain a large number of raw recruits. When the mobiliziation at San Antonio, Texas, took place last year some of the regular cavalry regiments had as high as 4 per cent of raw recruits. At San Antonio about 13,000 men were actualy assembled and there was not an officer on the ground who had ever commanded a number anything like so large as that.

It is taken for granted by the military authorities of the United States that once intervention was set afoot, all the factions in Mexico would unite against the United States. In a general way, the plan of campaign would be the same as in the war of 1848. Troops woul dbe sent down across the border and up from Vera Cruz.

To capture the City of Mexico, however, would probably be no such comparatively easy task as General Scott found i tsixty-five years ago. The railroads leading into the city are patrolled, and at the first suggestion of intervention bridges would be destroyed and tunnels blocked. American troops would have to fight their way through montain passes to an elevation of 7,000 feet above the sea level. There are points along the route where it is declared half a dozen machine guns and a regiment with modern rifles could do more to withstand an invasion than the whole army that was arrayed against Scott and Taylor.

The capture of Mexico City would onl ybe the beginning. Thousands of square miles of territory would then have to be subdued. Most statesmen believe that if the United States once get into Mexico it will be able to get out, but will have to retain it permanently. They do not believe that the cost of getting Mexico, in men and omney, would ever be returned by the value of the acquisition.

PREPARING FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND.

The spirit of the twenty-second of February is again in the air, and while there is to be no parade or general celebration of the occasion—one in which all Alexandrians delight to participate—respect to the memory of George Washington, will, as ever, be shown, and certain features will take the place of the annual turnout.

As this is inauguration year, and the fourth of March following so soon in the wake of the twenty-second of February, Alexandrians concluded to omit the parade feature of the festivities this year. But the George Washington Birthday Association at their meeting last night let it be known that the parade—without which the day is as Hamlet minus Hamlet—will be in evidnece next year.

The usual custom of placing wreaths upon the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon will be observed an dthe annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will be given. Apart from these features, the Masonic Association will be in session in this city, which event will bring many visitors to Alexandria.

Our merchants and others have responded to the suggestion that they decorate their buildings in honor of the occasion, and flags, festoons and streamers are becoming profuse.

In the olden times in Alexandria the twenty-second of February was a dies non. The festivities began early and were continued until nearly daybreak on the twenty-third. The last number on the programe was the ball of the Mount Vernon Guards. The members and lady frnends generally "danced till the broad daylight."

Two Brothers Drown.

Moosup, Conn., Feb. 20.—Rotten ice was responsible today for the drowning of two brothers, Sam and Alfred Robertax Allen, 6 and 7. The little fellows strayed away from home in their mother's absence on to the ice of the American Compay's pond and broke through.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

La Grange, Ga., Feb. 20.—Railroad detectives today are investigating what they believe was a plot to wreck the New York & New Orleans limited train of Southern Railway here last night. A farmer said he found two men piling cross-ties on the tracks near here and that they fired on him when he drove them away. The farmer said he removed the obstruction.

ACCUSES FATHER.

Says She Saw Him Strike Her Mother Just Before She Fell Dead.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Kneeling over the body of her mother, who died on the eve of her fifty-eighth birthday, last night, at her home, No. 1033 Buttonwood street, Miss Emma Miconi dramatically accused her father of being responsible for the death.

"You did it," shec ried, hysterically. "If you had not struck her we would not have lost her. You threatened to put her out of the way!"

At the same time when the hsuband and father, Peter Miconi, a decorator, is declared by his daughter to have struck his wife, Anna Miconi was working at a typewriter in the kitchen. She had made somec andy as a treat for her mother's birthday, and shortly before Miconi returned home Mrs. Miconi declared she hadn't felt so young in years, at the same time sadly remarking on the addiction of her husband to drink, and of his treatment of her.

Then, according to the daughter, he came home and entered into an altercation. She said her father struck the mother three times, and that he went upstairs carrying a potato-masher. The stricken woman began to gasp for breath and grew gradually worse until she died at 10:28.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

(Continued from page one.)

A member of the Knights of Columbus has caused the arrest on warrants in Philadelphia of two men, who, it is alleged printed and circulated during the last presidential campaign report that members of the order were compelled to subscribe to an oath hostile to American institutions. The defendants, Charles Megonegal and Clarence H. Stage, are charged with criminal libel, and were held in bail by a magistrate for a hearing. It is charged that the defendants issued the alleged libel in circulars from a printing establishment in West Philadelphia. During the last campaign the oath the Knights of Columbus were said to take in joining the order was circulated throughout the country. The national officers of the organization denied that any such obligation was taken by the members, and denounced the report as a "malicious and wicked lie."

John Clemens, son of William Clemens, of Selkirk, Manitoba, and a nephew of the late Samuel Clemens(Mark Twain), is dead as result of a fight Frank Hoffman, a camp cook, is under arrest, charged with causing Clemens' death. Hoffman struck Clemens on the jaw at the close of a heated argument. The single blow and the fall killed Clemens.

One long block, that part of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House resemble a Norwegian fir forest today, adding to the general change of scene there incident to preparations for President-elect Wilson's inauguration. Hundreds of the Norkegians brought from afar,were erected as part of the March 4 fete decorations. Work is practically complete on the President's reviewing stand, a replica of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. Another stand up the avenue, an elaborate roof shelter, for those who will pay large sums to be near the new president when he reviews the parade, was abandoned by workmen as finished today.

France is in the grip of an exceptional cold snap, which coming after the recent warm spell, has caused widespread agricultural disaster. Only so short a time ago as February 6 the warm weather brought the bloom to plants in the suburbs of Paris, while buds were bursting on fruit trees in the orchards of Normandy and Britany. The south of France is now suffering from heavy gales and snowstorms. The steamer Oleron was wrecked off Gette, eight persons being drowned.

Secretary MacVeagh yesterday submitted to President Taft his plan for the reorganization of the customs service in accordance with the authority granted by Congress. Because of sweeping changes contemplated, the President had been urged to leave the reorganization for President Wilson to work out. Treasury officials, however, are pointing out to the president that if he postpones action the entire law authorizing the changes will be lost because Congress stipulated as a condition that the plan must be submitted at the present session. The plan worked out by Secretary MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Curtis would dispense with the services of more than a hundred collectors of customs, by reducing the customs districts from 165 to less than 50.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1913.

Maggie M. Dove Darley, vs. William Darley. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Maggie M. Dove Darley, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, William Darley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; to obtain custody of infants William Darley and Robert Darley; resumpton of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Darley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria ,once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In the Corporaton Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 5th day of February, 1913, Jeannette M. Stansell, complainant, against Dwight D. Stansell, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known place of address, residence and abode was on 10th street between B & C streets, N. E., Washington, D. C., and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein, that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complaiant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, the object of complainant's suit being stated as follows. to-wit: The object of this suit is to obtain for camplainant an absolute divorce from defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, without just cause; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughters Audrey May Stansell and Dorothy Virginia Stansell aged respectively five and three years; and for general relief, an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit, 10th street between B & C street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order for publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:
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Artistic cardcases are rather expensive, but any woman who is at all clever can successfully make them herself.

The leather can be purchased at any arts and crafts shop where supplies are sold.

Take the design given here and place a sheet of carbon paper be-

tween it and the leather. Carefully trace each outline with a sharply pointed pencil. The design will be perfectly duplicated on the leather ready for coloring.

The design shows a conventional arrangement of two flowers. Sage-green suede could be effectively used for this cardcase, with the design done in gold. If preferred, the petals can be cut out with a sharp knife and insets of petal-shaped enamel used. These are sold at the [illegible] shop. For lining the case use a bright green silk or a vivid flower design. Sometimes the flowers are cut out with a sharp knife and the silk lining provides the color. In this case a plain silk must be used. Suede is pliable and can be stitched on the machine.

You can utilize this motif effectively when decorating covers for books, blotters or tables. It will also prove an excellent design for stenciling.

DESIGNS IN NECK RIBBONS

Singularly Pretty Are Many of the Styles That Are in Favor for This Season.

The latest development of the sautoir is the grosgrain or moire ribbon with plain or picot edge and a large single ornament on the left side, says Vogue. One of the prettiest of these is a circular motif of exquisite delicacy. Another is a square of finest filet lace mesh wrought in platinum and diamonds, placed diagonally on the ribbon and held at the two opposite corners by two diamonds. These are again attached to a jeweled section that covers the ends of the ribbon. If a simpler chain for the lorgnon is desired there is the solitary pearl without any metal and strung as a slide or a silk cord. Both men and women are adopting this inconspicuous but handsome device.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing novelties of the moment is a velvet neckband with slides of seed pearls. These come with two or three slides or with a simple festoon. They are both radical departures from the old-fashioned themes, such as the rosette and the bowknot.

Dark Versus Light Furs.

It seems odd that so few should realize that dark furs are much more becoming than light, that is, to the average woman. Sable, mink, black fox, make her complexion look at its very best, whereas ermine, white fox, miniver and squirrel have exactly the contrary effect.

The newest way of wearing the stole is to put the middle of it on in front, pass the ends over the shoulders, crossing them at the back and bringing them forward under the arms. Even fur caps with their rounded or pointed backs are worn in this fasion, certainly very warm and comfortable, though slightly unorthodox.

Muffs and Stoles.

There appears to be no limit to the size of muffs and stoles this season, but the wise woman will see that the lining of her granny muff is ruched up so as to leave but a small aperture for the hands; otherwise she will derive but little advantage from the fur as far as warmth is concerned. The long, wide stoles are without doubt both useful and becoming articles, and can be worn in many ways which insure the maximum amount of graceful appearance.

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KEEPING UP WITH BESS

By ANNIE SEIGERBACHER.

After the stout woman had flopped into the nearest armchair, scattering about twenty-four Christmas bundles on the floor as she did so, she heaved even a deeper sigh than one would naturally have expected under the circumstances.

"What's the matter?" asked her friend. "You look as though you'd lost pounds and pounds from worry."

"I think I have," replied the stout woman, rather feebly. "You see, it's Bessie. Bessie's my favorite niece, as you know, and she's burdened with over-indulgent parents who give her everything she wants before she knows that she wants it. Now, how is it possible to please such a girl with any kind of gift? She has jewelry by the pound and she gets enough candy every Christmas to feed an orphan asylum. So whenever December comes around I begin to wring my hands and say, 'What under the shining sun can I get for Bessie?' That's the way I got my first gray hairs! I get a fresh installment of them every Christmas."

She was calming down now. Her friend had politely assumed an air of deep attention.

"After hours and hours of brain racking effort," went on the stout woman, "I found out that Bessie wanted a Princeton pennant. There was one Princeton pennant left in the sporting goods section the day I went to buy Bessie's present and I wrestled for it with two husky youths, a middle aged woman and half a dozen giggly girls. I got it, too, although in the process I lost three perfectly good jet buttons and sprained my wrist.

"That night Bessie's beau brought her an atrocious big Princeton pennant about three times the size of the one I had worked so hard for. Sweet of him, wasn't it?"

"Go on," begged her friend. "Your thrilling recital makes a war story look as flat as a plug hat that's been sat on. What happened next?"

"Bessie came over to my house one day," said the stout woman, "and raved about an embroidered shirt waist of mine that some poor soul had spent six months making. Well, that gave me an idea and I immediately started to make Bessie one like it in six days. I embroidered until I saw French knots dancing all over the wall and I counted stitches in my sleep. Even my football playing son, who reels off signals in his dreams, became alarmed at the symptoms that I displayed. My family rose in wrath when I brought the thing to the table at dinner and embroidered between courses. And then when the waist was announced that she thought embroidered shirt waists were getting common and she wouldn't wear one for anything."

"Dear, dear!" murmured her friend, sympathetically.

"I felt like telling Bessie that if she changed her mind again she wouldn't get any present from me," said the stout woman. "But next morning I started out on the warpath, all spiffed up in my oldest clothes, so that I could grab bargains with the best of them. I ran into a sale of jewelry—women six deep fighting over little 98 cent reduced from $1 coin purses, and all trying to get waited on at once. It took me half an hour to get next to the counter. Really, it was cruel the way I climbed over people, but it was for a worthy cause. Anyway, I got there, found the coin purses all gone, took another half hour getting untangled and had to pay $2 for the same thing in another store.

"After I'd been patting myself on the back for about a day for having solved the problem I met Bessie on the street. She hailed me, and then broke into lamentations. 'What do you think, Aunt Helen?' she said. 'Uncle Billy brought me another coin purse last night, and I had three already!'

"When I came to I was in a drug store and Bessie was rubbing my head and cooing, 'You shouldn't worry so over Christmas. You know you do too much, auntie.'

"'Yes, I know, Bessie,' I said. 'What do you want for Christmas?'

"'Why, I don't know,' she replied. 'Nothing much that I can think of. I want a diamond ring, but daddy won't give me one. Must you go so soon?'

"I think now that I'll go a florist's and order a couple of dozen roses for Bessie—the stems to be at least three feet long. I sent her some when she had appendicitis and she raved over them then, but now—goodness knows! She may have developed a case of rose fever by this time.

"Honestly, the thought of all the Christmases that are yet to come is enough to kill any one. Yes, I do feel as though I'd been through a keyhole.

"Well, Merry Christmas! Here goes for Bessie's!"

Don't Shoot.

"Here's an item," observed Rivers, who was looking over the exchanges, "to the effect that the king of Sweden raises prize dogs on his farm."

"I suppose he uses them," suggested Brook, "to drive his Stockholm."

After which the rattle of the typewriter broke out afresh with great violence.

Victim of Noise.

"Why did the elopement fall through?"

"We had a signal arranged. She told me to come to her window and make a noise like a robin. I did so."

"Yes?"

"Then her father popped out and made a noise like a shotgun."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHY THE TRAIN WAS LATE

Didn't Have the Nerve to Interfere—He Gulped. So Did Everybody Else.

If the railway guard who held his train half a minute beyond schedule time should be reprimanded at headquarters a hundred passengers who know why he did it will sign a petition for his pardon. Sentiment was back of it. Somebody wanted to kiss. A lot of people want to do that. Women kiss each other, men kiss their wives. The guards have no patience with sentiment of that kind. They flaunt their contempt by bawling, "Break away there; no time for that!" and refuse to hold the train half a second for the tenderest salute.

But this case was different. It was easy to see how it was. A mother was giving her child away. The little fellow was in good hands. The couple who had adopted him were wholesome, kindly people; the mother was wretchedly poor. No doubt it was best all around to give him away. She and the boy stood the parting like majors up to the last minute, then the baby broke down.

"Mom—mom—mom," he blubbered from the car platform.

Before the guard could close the door or give the signal she had reached through the crowd and had snatched him from the man's arms.

"I can't, I can't," she said.

And then the kissing began. The guard didn't even try to say "Break away!" He gulped; so did everybody else. Presently the woman handed the boy back, and the train started on amid the deepest silence that had ever hung over that subway station.

First "Lightning Catcher."

Nearly everybody believes that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor and constructor of the first lightning-rod. In this particular they are mistaken, as the first lightning catcher was invented by a poor monk of Bohemia, who put the first lightning-rod on the palace of the curator of Preditz, Moravia, June 15, 1754. The apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod, supporting twelve curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore. The entire system of wires was united to the earth by a large chain. The enemies of the inventor, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the locality against him, and under the pretext that his lightning-rod was the cause of the excessive dry weather, had the rod taken down and the inventor imprisoned.

The inhabitants of the Balkan provinces are not the warlike, ferocious people that popular imagination in this country is apt to picture them. The Servians, for example, are a genuine simple peasant folk, whose home life might be copied with advantage by the populations living under the rule of the great powers of Europe. The Servian practices the art of co-operation, while civilized people are learning its elements. Every little homestead in Servia is a family commune, while in some of the mountain districts exists the zadriga, or communal village, where everything is held in common, and where the oldest man is the guide and commander and final authority as to the mating of the people in his district.

Founded Sect in Japan.

A forerunner of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has been discovered. She was a Japanese woman who, long before Christian Science was heard of, founded in the Island Empire a very similar cult. According to a writer in the London Chronicle, about 4,000,000 inhabitants of Japan are believers in this system, which they call "Tenriqyo" and the "medical religion." Few in England or America had heard of this religion until, not long ago, four missionaries from Japan settled for a time in London, talked of their faith to some whom they met and, departing, left behind them a little book written in English but printed in Osaka.

Starting a Missouri Train.

A drummer and a friend climbed aboard a ramshackle train in an isolated Missouri town. The train was a feeble, asthmatic piece of mechanism and the humane society should have prosecuted its owners for allowing it to run at all.

It finally came to a dead stop just on the edge of the town and after a long interval of trying to make it go the engineer stuck his head in the door and bawled:

"Say, you two gents'll have to git out till I git it started!"—Kansas City Star.

Working for the Boss Easy.

A man complains of being worked to death since he went into business for himself. Now all he can think about is getting down early and keeping on the job until everybody else goes, not even taking time out for luncheon. He had it easy when working for the boss, because he had regular hours for starting in and leaving off, and at luncheon took an hour and a half or two hours out in the fresh air looking around, shopping or calling on friends.

Don't Sleep in Cutaways.

A fat man got aboard the cars and squeezed into an empty seat next to a sleepy man wearing a long-tailed cutaway. Then in a few minutes the drowsy man opened his eyes, looked out of the window and saw the cars were stopping at his station, so he up with a jump and just about tore off the half of the skirt of his cutaway on which the fat man was sitting.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

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11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club cars [illegible] Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte Dining car service.

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The undersigned, Trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 25th day of September, 1909, and of record in Deed Book No. 121, page 336, one of Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and at the written request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale, at

Public Auction, in Front of the Premises on Saturday, March 8th, 1913,

at 4 o'clock, P. M., all of those two lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known and designated as lots 96 and 97, in the plan of lots known as "St. Elmo," a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book O, page 440, one of Land Records of Alexandria County.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required at time of sale. Terms to be complied with within 15 days from date of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell said property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchasers thereof, after five day's advertisement in some newspaper published in Alexandria county or Alexandria City.

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JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Trustee.
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UNITED STATES Post Office and Custom House, Alexandria, Va. Office of Custodian, February, 15, 1913. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 27, 1913, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, and for removing ashes and rubbish, washing towels and sprinkling streets during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 22, 1913, and then opened, for 75 tons anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Geo. A. NOWLAND, Custodian. 15 2t

The Blue Bells Dancing Club.

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NEW CONGRESS.

Democrats to Caucus on Wednesday, March 5.

Plans for prompt reorganization of the House will be made and Democratic members of the new Ways and Means Committee selected at a caucus of the Democratic representatives in the incoming Congress to be held March 5.

The Ways and Means Committee yesterday completed its first reading of the proposed tariff schedules which it has been considering since the tariff panying the call, "that the present to ask for a caucus to enable the majority of the committee to proceed under the authority of the new Congress. Following the meeting Representative Burleson, of Texas, its chairman, issued the caucus call.

"Mr. Underwood informs me," said Mr. Burleson in a statement accompanyin gthe call, "that the present majority members of the Ways and Means Committee have concluded their first reading of bills now in course of preparation looking to a revision of the tariff, and that it is deemed desirable before further action is taken that those who are to serve as majority members of the Ways and Means Committee of the next Congress shall be selected in order that they may participate in further action to be taken in perfecting the tariff bills. It is also deemed important that action be taken at the caucus to prepare for the organization of the new Congress."

The Ways and Means Committee virtually will mark time until the caucus officially determines the personnel of the new committees, although it is expected that all of the Democratic members who were re-elected will again be re-appointed. Of the Democrats on the committee Representatives Randell of Texas, and Brantley, of Georgia, were not re-elected, and Representative James, of Kentucky, will go into the Senate, Representative Payne, of New York, and Fordney, of Michigan, were the only Republican members re-elected.

The Ways and Means Committee expects to present its tariff revision scheme at the opening of the extra session of Congress ,which House leaders believe will be called to meet the first week in April.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Rebel Guns Mounted on American's ... in Mexico City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—C. S. Bishop, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has received a detailed account of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. I. Bishop, of Keene, N. H., and the experiences of his two sisters during the early fighting between the forces of Felix Diaz and President Madero in Mexico City.

Mrs. Bishop was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ashley, in the Mexican capital. Mrs. W. F. Holbrook, another daughter, had been summoned from New Hampshire because of the illness of Mrs. Bishop.

When the fighting began the rebels seized the Ashley home as a strategic point. Despite the protests of the family a machine gun was mounted on the roof of the house. Mrs. Bishop died of fright and excitement at the first fire from this gun.

The Ashley residence was under fire all the first dayof the fighting, and it was badly damaged.

The next day the two daughters, with the body of their mother, started for the United States. Near Monterey their train was atacked and captured by the rebels. In this fight a rifle ball passed through a skirt worn by Mrs. Ashley, and another splintered the seat between the sisters.

The train was cut in two, and for a time the sisters were unbale to locate the body of their mother, but the sections of the train were reunited at Laredo, Tex., and the journey was resumed.

Mrs. Ashley's husband is auditor for the National Railways of Mexico.

Seven Children Perish.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20. —While their parents were at church last night, seven children of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were burned to death in their home near the village of Oberlin, five miles from here. The children ranged from 1 to 12 years of age.

The fire is supposed to have started from an overturned lamp.

Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20. — A spectacular fire which for a time threatened destruction of several large grain warehouses and endangered the viaduct of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Phillies's baseball park, was brought under control shortly before noon after a desperate battle with stubborn flames.

The four-story grain elevator of George Eglof and two freight cars standing on the viaduct were destroyed with a loss of about $85,000.

Negress Dies at 112.

Luray, Va., Feb. 20.—Fannie Redman, a negress, the oldest woman in the Valley of Virginia, died in Luray Tuesday night.

Her age was 112 years, she having been born in this place before Luray was given a name, according to authentic record. She was born a slave, the year Jefferson was inaugurated President, and hads clear recollection of the inauguration of 22 presidents.

A grandmother with whom she lived is more than 60 years old.

Secretary Named.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 20.—C. S. Johnson, of this city, president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, announced yesterday that he had appointed S. I. Hirshburg, of Richmond, secretary of the State Aerie to succeed his brother H. E. Hirshburg, who died last week. Mr. Johnson said that the appointment followed a meeting with the State trustees in Richmond Monday, when they advised with him concerning this action

Lynchburg Man Missing.

Lnchburg, Va., Feb. 20—Frederick Rucker, for 14 years connected with the Southern Express Company here, has been missing since Monday night. The safe at Union Station, which he used as cashier, was forced open yesteday afternoon, and an examination there disclosed the cash about correct. Rucker's friends fear something has happened to him and that he will if alive, explain his absence. He left home Monday night, telling his wife he was going to Roanoke for a brief trip. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

Mexico's New President.

General Victorian Huerta, Provisional President of Mexico since Tuesday, is another Porfirio Diaz, without the Diaz brain, in the old school of military science, which teaches that the method for making war hard is to make it terrible.

Huerta has none of the humanitarian in his make-up which was shown by Madero at Juarez, and until he was deposed. Undersized, stopped, as dark as a coffee bean, Huerta is another Indian in the presidential chair of Mexico. He is past 50, gray and bald, with a leather skin tanned even darker than old saddle leather by the suns of a summer campaign in north- ... against Orozco, an aquiline nose with prominent lobes and heavy lines rofm his eyes to his mustache.

Huerta seldom talks. He will answer questions, and upon one memorable occasion made a speech at Chihuahua criticising Madero for questioning the loyalty of the army. But his answers are commands, and, like military men, he has little to say.

Huerta's eyes have been falling him since the succesful campaign against Orozco, and he wears dark blue glasses. He is slender, with small hands and feet, deliberate in his movements, and prefers his war automobiles when in the field to going horseback. Huerta is known as the most cruel man in Mexico, because of the executions of his countrymen captured by federal troops. His execution of Gustavo Madero was no surprise to the men who know him here. He would have killed Francisco Madero had he dared, they say.

NOT ALL PROFIT.

When one traverses King street on these beautiful nights the eye falls upon the prettiest displays that human ingenuity can conceive. The merchants are certainly doing their part to catch the trade and, the goods they are placing in stock are the best that are sold in the world. But when one beholds the handsome and durable articles offered for sale, he fails to remember that all is not profit with the enterprising people. Take for instance, the shoe business. The firm of John A. Marshall & Bro., carries a tremendous stock of the very best footwear that can be purchased. Yet year after year they have to place $2, $3, $4 and $5 shoes on the bargain counter and sacrifice them on account of style or small lasts. This is one of those times, and if the buying public wants something good for practically nothing all they have to do is to visit Marshall's between now and Saturday night. Shoes, certainly the best of material, at your own price **

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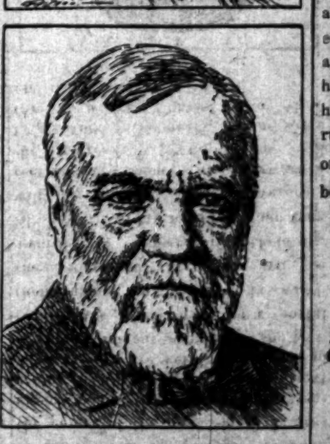
NOTICE.

The stated conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, K. T., will be held in the asylum, Friday, February 21, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sir Knights will appear in citizen's dress.

A. G. UHLER, Recorder.
20 2t.

WIN FREE THEATRE TICKETS.

To the first five persons guessing the names of the men whose pictures appear below the Gazette will present a free ticket to Chase's Theatre next week. They are well-known men who occupy prominent positions in the United States. Just write on a postal their names in the order in which they come and the tickets will be awarded. All answers will be held until next Saturday morning when they will be opened. The first five correct answers opened will be awarded the prizes. No two prizes will be awarded to members of the same family. Address Contest Editor Alexandria Gazette.



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In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 5th day of February, 1913, Samuel Harrington complainant, against Minnie Lemuel Butler Harrington, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of address, residence and abode was 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court and the Sergeant having made a return upon the orginal process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, the object of complainant's suit being stated to be as follows, to-wit: The object of this suit it to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of adultery; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughter Kathleen Elmore Harrington aged 7 years; to declare defendant's interest as wife in complanant's property extinguished; and for general relief, and order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in The Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to-wit: 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, as stated in the application for the order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk to the Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Robinson Moncure, p. q.

We have been telling you for many days that some morning you would wake up and find it sleeting and raining and generally disagreeable and also discover that you had noot heeded the warning and fortified yourself against ite. Now as the ground hog has seen his shadow we are liable to have many days like this. Secure rubbers for yourself and the little ones—and in getting them, get the best—Gold Seal—sold by John A.

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